



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 344

DIGEST OF SB 344 (Updated January 29, 2014 8:32 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-19.

Synopsis: School building safety. Establishes the division of school building physical security and safety (division) within the department of education. Provides that the division carries out certain responsibilities related to the school safety specialist training and certification program, establishing emergency protocols, and establishing guidelines for using professional services to integrate physical security improvements and safety practices in the construction, renovation, repair, or alteration of school facilities.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-19-3-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "division" refers to the**
4 **division of school building physical security and safety established**
5 **by subsection (c).**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "physical security" refers to security**
7 **measures that are designed to deny unauthorized access to a**
8 **building or facility, including equipment and resources, and to**
9 **protect individuals and property from damage or harm.**
10 **(c) The division of school building physical security and safety**
11 **is established within the department.**
12 **(d) The division shall:**
13 **(1) establish and maintain guidelines for using professional**
14 **architectural and engineering services to integrate physical**
15 **security improvements and safety practices in the**
16 **construction, renovation, repair, or alteration of a school**

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1 facility;

2 (2) carry out the department's responsibilities with regards to
3 the school safety specialist training and certification program
4 established in IC 5-2-10.1-11;

5 (3) establish and maintain guidelines for establishing
6 emergency response protocols in cooperation with other state
7 agencies;

8 (4) carry out the department's responsibilities under
9 IC 5-2-10.1-12;

10 (5) coordinate the department's response and recovery
11 assistance to a school in the event of a man made or natural
12 disaster;

13 (6) provide information and guidance to assist school
14 corporations or schools to establish mutual aid disaster
15 assistance agreements with other schools or school
16 corporations; and

17 (7) study and collect information to integrate lessons learned
18 from previous school disasters throughout the country into
19 the curriculum of the school safety specialist training and
20 certification program established in IC 5-2-10.1-11 and
21 guidelines established by the division under this subsection.

22 (e) The division may, upon request by a school corporation:

23 (1) review a school safety plan;

24 (2) provide an onsite safety review for a school; and

25 (3) provide guidance or assistance relating to school safety
26 matters to the school corporation.

27 (f) The division shall maintain a secure Internet web site to
28 provide school officials and public safety officials access to
29 information that is considered classified under IC 5-14-3-4 or other
30 sensitive information which may assist school officials and public
31 safety officials to improve school safety or respond to a man made
32 or natural disaster.

33 (g) The division shall maintain a public Internet web site which
34 contains:

35 (1) the guidelines established by the division under subsection
36 (d);

37 (2) best practices pertaining to school safety; and

38 (3) any other information the division determines may be
39 necessary to carry out the division's duties or responsibilities
40 under this section.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 344, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16.

Delete pages 2 through 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 4, line 19, delete "The state superintendent".

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) The division shall:

(1) establish and maintain guidelines for using professional architectural and engineering services to integrate physical security improvements and safety practices in the construction, renovation, repair, or alteration of a school facility;

(2) carry out the department's responsibilities with regards to the school safety specialist training and certification program established in IC 5-2-10.1-11;

(3) establish and maintain guidelines for establishing emergency response protocols in cooperation with other state agencies;

(4) carry out the department's responsibilities under IC 5-2-10.1-12;

(5) coordinate the department's response and recovery assistance to a school in the event of a man made or natural disaster;

(6) provide information and guidance to assist school corporations or schools to establish mutual aid disaster assistance agreements with other schools or school corporations; and

(7) study and collect information to integrate lessons learned from previous school disasters throughout the country into the curriculum of the school safety specialist training and certification program established in IC 5-2-10.1-11 and guidelines established by the division under this subsection.

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- (1) the guidelines established by the division under subsection (d);
- (2) best practices pertaining to school safety; and
- (3) any other information the division determines may be necessary to carry out the division's duties or responsibilities under this section."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 344 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

